1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
21.	Uttaranchal	0.0	0	0.0	0	58.02	N.R.
22.	A&N Islands	133.9	842	255.4	1476	233.90	755
23.	Daman & Diu	66.1	550	44.6	111	66.10	690
	TOTAL	38000.00	1188300	40000.0	998468	40000.00	882241

Decreasing population of Pahariya Tribe in Jharkhand

123. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of Pahariya tribals in Jharkhand is not even half of what it was at the time of India's Independence;

(b) if so, whether it is not due to the facts that the destruction of forests have led to loss of their livelihood, and there has also been a complete failure of all the welfare measures taken, so far, leading to wasteful and fictitious expenditure of public funds; and

(c) if so, the corrective action Government plan to take, including suitable action against officials responsible for such a state of affairs?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir. The population of Pahariya tribe of Bihar (of which the State of Jharkhand was a part till October, 2000) has been showing an increasing trend as indicated below:

Year	Population of Pahariya tribe
1961	12,268
1971	14,651
1981	24,012
1991	30,421

(b) and (c) Do not arise.